URGENT 11-25-63 12-34AM EST JDW

TO SACS DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /89-44/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER. OO - AT.

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[redacted] THIS DATE ADVISED WHIL[redacted] TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA., MET JOHN BASS, TWO TWO TWO FIVE JENA ST., APT C, NEW ORLEANS, ED CLARK, AL PECCARERO /PHONETIC/, AND LIONEL HAMPTION, LAST NAME NOT CERTAIN. ABOVE DISCUSSED POLITICS AT UNIVERSITY CENTER TULANE, ON AVERAGE ONCE PER WEEK FOR PAST YEAR. MAY SIXTYTHREE LAST DISCUSSION CONCERNED ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT DE GAULLE OF FRANCE, WITH CONSERVATION SHIFTING TO QUESTION HOW ONE WOULD GO ABOUT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT. KENNEDY-S NAME NOT MENTIONED.

[redacted] DVISED ABOVE HAVE STRONG MARXIST AND PRO-CUBAN FEELINGS. [redacted] OBERT HOFFMAN PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER, THE REED, VERY LIBERAL PAPER. HOFFMAN-S BROTHER, DAVE, HELD PARTY

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DURING SUMMER AT HIS APARTMENT NEAR SLOGAN-S BAR IN NEW ORLEANS. BASS, CLARK, PECCARERO, HAMPTON, PATTY HAHN, BEN HOGAN, AND OTHERS PRESENT. STRONG BELIEF LEE HARVEY OSWALD POSSIBLY PRESENT. PECCARERO LEADER OR MEMBER OF LOCAL SOCIALIST GROUP IN NEW ORLEANS. CLARK AND HAMPTON LIVED WITH BASS DURING SPRING LAST.

NEW ORLEANS CHECK INDICES AND ARREST RECORDS. ADVISE DALLAS OF ANY KNOWN ASSOCIATION OF OSWALD WITH ABOVE GROUP.

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